THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association, Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, and All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association vide their letters dated 21-1-92, 22-1-92 and 31-1-92 respectively claimed that the issue relating to revision of Recruitment Rules for Group B, C & D posts of non-teaching employees was not approved but postponed for consideration to the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

(c) It is not possible to confirm this as no notice from any court has been received by the Sangathan.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

**Functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas**

2596. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Navodaya Vidyalayas have to depend upon the District Magistrates not only for funds but also for major decisions;

(b) if so, what are details with reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that this adversely affects the functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and

(d) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Balwadi Nutrition programme in Madhya Pradesh**

2597. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are running any Balwadi Nutrition programme in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether this programme has been extended to Madhya Pradesh also;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. There are about 5600 Balwadis benefitting 2.3 lakh children in the country;

(b) This programme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board and four national level voluntary organisations. The budget estimates for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 3.67 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There are 310 Balwadis benefitting about 12,400 children in Madhya Pradesh.

(e) Does not arise.